

Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

In the claims

Claim 159 has been amended as follows:

159 (NewAmended). A method of preparing a library of peptides which can be screened to find peptides which interact with ligands which interact with discontinuous epitopes of a single biological unit, comprising:

- (a) providing a plurality of DNA fragments, which fragments appear in a DNA sequence which encodes said single biological unit;
- (b) creating a library of oligonucleotides, each said oligonucleotide comprising at least two of said fragments, said fragments being randomly ligated;
- (c) inserting each of said oligonucleotides into an expression system; and
- (d) causing the peptides encoded by said oligonucleotides to be expressed, thereby preparing a library of peptides.